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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 24, 2004, enclosed are the following:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal;
2. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 (3 pages);
3. Request for Consideration of Previously Submitted Documents;
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 24, 2004, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows.